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Vacation Bible School Has Successful Session

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Northfield Baptist church which has completed the two-week session, reports an enrollment of 116 pupils with 24 teachers on the staff of instruction. Of this number enrolled 93 pupils had perfect attendance. All were presented diplomas except the senior class boys who acted as helpers during the school period.

At the final program the church auditorium was filled, with hardly standing room, with the children, parents and friends. Guide for the program and leader of the school was Miss Marion Cairns of Birmingham, Ala. The program follows: welcome song, school; welcome and prayer, Pastor Paul Bubar; introduction of teachers and helpers, Mrs. William Messer.

Nursery department, Mrs. Everett Hurlburt, teacher, and Miss Martha Cobb, sentinel; Bible verses, pre-school, Miss Geraldine Durant, teacher, Mrs. Lee Canedy, Miss Jean Fisher and Mrs. Lawrence Randall, helpers, songs and memory verses; primary—three groups, Miss Joan Merrifield, Mrs. Bernard Neipp with Mrs. Leona Barrett, Mrs. John Fisher with Mrs. Forrest Carey and Mrs. Arthur Stacey, cowboy songs and memory verses.

Junior department, three divisions, Mrs. William MacComb with Mrs. Harry Tuttle, helper; Mrs. Berton Rogers with Mrs. Frank Stratton, helper; Mrs. Ralph E. Perry with Miss Carol Merrifield, helper, and Mrs. Berton Whitney, craft director; explanation of the Bible as a treasure chest which fills all needs, songs directed by Mrs. Rogers with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Perry.

Intermediate, Mrs. Samuel Bishop and Ervin Synder, helper, history of the Bible, Edith Pinney; Gail Whitney, Ruthie Townsend, Grace Fisher, Tommy Care and Edith Pinney recited the books of the Bible by divisions. This group made a layette for Mr. and Mrs. David Farrar, missionaries in South America. The layettes had been stitched by Mrs. Ruth Townsend.

The high school group, under direction of Mr. Bubar, ushered and took the offering. Miss Cairns and Mrs. Messer presented diplomas. The attendance contest was conducted by four groups, pre-school, as Bronco Riders; primary, Range Riders; juniors, Round-up Gang; and seniors, Trail Blazers. The Round-Up gang won the contest and members were presented 37 Bible verse pencils.

The grand prize was given Linda Tuttle as the individual who recruited the greatest number, 10, new members to the school. She received a miniature covered wagon. Mrs. Messer presented Miss Cairns a gift of money. Handwork was on display and the children acted as guides for the parents.

Prayer song, school; announcements and benediction were by Pastor Bubar.



Richard E. Griffin

Garden Tours Are Made by Club

Members of the Northfield 4-H Garden Club have been making Saturday visits to the gardens of these young people. Serving alternately as hosts and visitors, half of the club each of two Saturdays have made visits. The gardens visited are those of Carl Snyder, Charles Tower, Elizabeth Davis, Tevlin Poneck, Kathleen Livingstone, Raymond Waterman, Gail and Susan Leonard, Barry Webber, Katherine Knapp, JoAnne, Patricia, and Candy Buller, Joy Holloway, and Alane Black. Corys Heselton is the leader of the group and reports good work done by all. Their next meeting will be July 16 when Jimmy Streeter will tell of 4-H plans and projects.

Not on Danger List After Gasoline Burns

Richard Carey of the Winchester road, who was so seriously burned last week Friday, is making satisfactory progress at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital.

He has been employed at the Gateway Block company in Brattleboro since March and on Friday afternoon was cleaning paint from his body with gasoline when the gasoline was ignited from fumes from a gas heater. He received burns on his back, lips, left hand and stomach and although his condition has been serious it at no time has been critical.

Grange Picnic Is Delightful Event

The Northfield Grange held its annual picnic at the Mt. Grace reservation in Warwick Tuesday evening. All enjoyed a potluck supper and games. The picnic was in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shine, David and Curtis Shine and Mrs. Lura Stone.

The next meeting of the Grange will be held on July 23 when there will be a program on Civil Defense.

New Pastor Is Named at Farms

Richard E. Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffin of Deposit, N. Y., is now the pastor of the District No. 3 Community Church at Northfield Farms.

Griffin graduated from the Deposit Central High School in 1954 and entered the Practical Bible Training School that fall, graduating in May this year. During his years at the Practical Bible Institute, his home church, the First Baptist Church of Deposit, licensed him as a gospel preacher. He will conduct church services at No. 3, and assist with the Sing and Bring Club meetings and radio programs as "Uncle Dick." He plans to eventually do missionary work in Africa.

Rev. John Cook, a former pastor of the Turners Falls Baptist Church, is the pastor of the Deposit, N. Y., Baptist Church of which Mr. Griffin is a member and where plans are being made for his ordination in September.

The Missionary conference is now being held on the campus of The Northfield School for Girls. The conference is sponsored by four units of the National Council of Churches and ten cooperating denominations.



Dr. F. Carlton Booth, who will be the speaker at the outdoor tabernacle meeting at the Baptist church this evening.

Noted Evangelist to be Speaker At Tonight's Tabernacle Series

Gifts To Schools Reach \$390,000

Gifts totalling more than \$390,000 to current expenses, capital funds and in bequests were received by The Northfield Schools during the fiscal year ended June 30, according to a recent announcement by Dr. Howard L. Rubendall, president of the board of trustees.

Of this amount, \$231,400 was in gifts and bequests from alumni of Northfield School for Girls and Mount Hermon school.

High School Teacher Accepts New Position

Aaron C. Barnard, a teacher at the Northfield high school for the past two years, has accepted a position as teacher of social sciences in grades 7-9 at the Mattituck (New York) high school—a junior-senior high school with an enrollment of 600 pupils.

While at the school here he taught grammar, English literature, spelling, penmanship and music and coached the girls' sports—softball, volley ball and basketball.

Mr. Barnard has been a teacher at the Congregational church school and has coached the West Northfield Bluejays baseball team for two summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnard and their two daughters have made their home on the Mount Hermon Rd in West Northfield.

They expect to move to Cutchogue, Long Island, the last of the month.

The 65th Servicemen's Letter goes out this week under the sponsorship of the Northfield civic council. Thirty-four letters go to our servicemen in the U. S.; 22 go to regions beyond the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. The letter is available to civilians for \$1 a year.

Welfare Costs On Rise Here

Welfare costs in Northfield during June were nearly \$1,000 higher than those reported for the same month a year ago, according to a summary issued recently by the public welfare board.

A total of \$6,441.10 was expended for 67 relief cases, compared to \$5,467.49 for 62 cases in June, 1956. In May, 66 cases received a total of \$6,085.96.

Heaviest increase was in old age assistance, where total expenditure for 58 cases was \$5,487.96. During May there was one less case reported and a total cost of \$4,931.45.

Three cases of aid to dependent children cost \$351.60, a drop of \$46.36 since the May report, although the case count remained unchanged.

A high proportion of hospitalization and funeral costs paid during welfare costs for the month, the welfare costs for the month, the board pointed out.

A detailed summary of the number of cases and expenses for June and May, 1957, and June, 1956, in that order, follows:

OAA—58, \$5,487.96; 57, \$4,931.45; 55, \$4,314.24.

ADC—three, \$351.60; \$397.95; \$384.89.

DA—one, \$202.25; two, \$488.25; two, \$646.01.

GR—five, \$399.29; four, \$266.31; two, \$122.35.

Food Sale by PTA This Saturday Afternoon

On Saturday afternoon the Parent Teacher association will sponsor a food sale on the lawn at the Center school grounds at 1 o'clock. All sorts of food will be on sale. Contributions of food are being solicited for the sale and anyone who desires to have food picked up may call one of the committee in charge: Mrs. Gilbert Stacy, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. Stanley Wickley, Mrs. Walter Clark, Mrs. William Butler and Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Jr.

This will be a good opportunity to buy something special for the weekend for your family and guests and help the P.T.A. at the same time.

Fire Laddies Meet

The Firemen's school held last Friday evening at the Northfield fire house was most successful with 27 attending the instruction season in charge of Deputy Fire Chief Edmund Tetreault of Greenfield. Instruction was given in the use of the extension ladder. At these meetings the group will take up basic firefighting procedure. There will be another meeting tonight at 7 o'clock.

WHA! Art Exhibit Held This Week

This week at the WHAI art gallery there is an exhibit of water colors and pastels by Mrs. Olive R. King of Ashfield. The exhibition will be open from 9 to 5 p.m. daily and on this coming weekend by appointment through Sunday. There are desert regions, sea shores, gardens and New England scenes as subjects of the pictures on exhibit.

tion to his college training at Seattle Pacific, Dr. Booth studied at the Kantner School of Singing at the University of Washington.

He was born at Essex Junction, Vt., is married and has two daughters. The family resides in Pasadena, Calif.

The program tonight is open to the public and if the weather is not good it will be held inside the church.

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Now Hear This!

Every industrialist in the United States—in fact every employer—should hear this: if Thomas Edison and the Wright Brothers were twenty years old today, they would have great difficulty in finding technical positions worthy of their talents.

This is the view of Carl G. Sontheimer, an executive of a leading electronic research and development laboratory, who believes that much of the country's inventive talent is being wasted, ignored and overlooked through the frantic efforts of industrialists to latch onto college-trainer engineers—regardless of their creative abilities.

The Big School Problem

Stewart Alsop, the liberal-minded writer on current affairs, recently made a little tour of some suburban schools. He was motivated in this by the proposal that the federal government provide funds for classroom construction.

At the beginning of his trip, Mr. Alsop was inclined to agree with the proposal. But at the end of it, he was no longer so sure.

One reason for that is that the school situation, while serious in many places, "is not quite so desperate a crisis as it has sometimes been painted."

Another is that "if the federal government does move in, the federal government will stay in, despite the President's fond hopes."

Still another is that "surely there is something to be said for the notion" that the citizens of a state "should be financially responsible for the education of their children."

Finally, Mr. Alsop came away from his tour with this impression—"that the teachers and officials I met, all admirable people, were a little too much interested in the buildings the children were taught in, and not enough in what they were taught."

All of these moderately phrased observations are important—and the last is the most important of all. We will put the cart before the horse with a vengeance if we lay heavy emphasis on the physical characteristics of our schools—and only secondary emphasis on what goes on in the classrooms.

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Church Notes

TRINITARIAN

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. JOSEPH W. REEVES, Minister

Sunday, 11 a.m., worshipping

with the Christian Education Conference in Sage chapel on the

campus of the Northfield School for Girls. The Rev. Edward Tyler,

Congregational minister to students at the University of Vermont, will preach.

Mr. Reeves will preach on Sunday morning at the union summer

service of the Greenfield churches to be held in the First Methodist

church. This service is at 10 a.m. and will be broadcast over radio

station WHAI.

NORTHFIELD UNITARIAN

CHURCH

Rev. ROBERT S. SLATER, Minister

Mrs. PERCY GOODSPEED, Guest

Organist and Choir Director

Worship service with sermon, "The Will of God," at 9:45 a.m.

Visitors are always welcome. Parents are invited to bring children

to church with them.

Sunday, July 21, will be the final morning worship service for six

Sundays. The sermon topic will be "The Kingdom of God."

All people who have items for the Unitarian auction to be held

over the Labor day weekend may call Dean Williams to have them

picked up.

Any person wishing transportation to the church service may call Kenneth Miller or Dean Williams.

ADVENT CHRISTIAN

SOUTH VERNON

Rev. EVERETT MOORE, Pastor

10:30 a.m.—Morning Worship.

10:30 a.m.—Junior Worship.

11:45—Sunday School.

6:30—Loyal Workers.

7:30—Evening Service.

Thursday, 7:45 p.m., evening service.

Rev. Everett Moore will be spending two weeks at the annual camp meeting at the grounds at Palmer and there will be a guest speaker on July 14 and July 21.

The Bible school of this church will have its closing program tonight, July 12, at 7:30 at the church. Parents and friends are invited to the program and to see the work done by the children.

There have been 69 enrolled. Miss Carol Schrey of Pennsylvania and Miss Audrey Palmer of New Jersey have been assisted by Mrs. Blanche Stacy, Carol Williams, Judy Shippe, Mrs. Evelyn White,

Mrs. Grace Young, Mrs. Helen Tompkins, Laura Kendall, Joy Moore and Rev. Everett Moore.

NORTHFIELD BAPTIST

PAUL BUBAR, Pastor

SAMUEL R. BISHOP, Organist

MRS. BERNARD NEIPP, Assistant

Organist

Mrs. RALPH PERRY, Pianist

Sunday, 8:15 a.m., worship, WHAI; 10, Sunday school, Mrs.

William Messer, superintendent; 11, worship with sermon, special

music, nursery and junior church at same hour; 6:30 p.m., young

people's meeting; 7, pre-evening service prayer; 7:30, evangelistic

hour.

Monday through Friday, 11:15, "Hinspiration" over WHAI; Tuesday, 7 p.m., pastor's Bible study; Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Hour of Power; Friday, 7:30 p.m., open air

tabernacle meetings.

Bus schedule, Sunday, 9:30 a.m., Meadow Road; 9:45, Beers Plain Road.

GOSPEL SERVICE NO. 3

COMMUNITY

11 a.m., morning worship by Arthur J. Green, guest speaker.

12 m., Sunday school.

6:15 p.m., Young Peoples.

7:30 p.m., evening service. Arthur J. Green, guest speaker.

Monday, 7:30 p.m., Cottage prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Homer Browning, Sr.

Wednesday, 7:30, evening service.

Friday, 3 p.m., choir rehearsal; 3:30 p.m., Sing and Bring club.

Saturday, from 10:05 to 10:30 a.m., Station WHAI, Sing and Bring club time.

CATHEDRAL OF THE PINES

Rindge, N. H.

July 13—2:30 p.m., Baha'i World Faith—Mrs. Ethelinda Merson, arranging.

July 14—11 a.m., annual Greek Orthodox service. The Most Rev. Metropolitan of Melita, James A. Coucouzes, officiating, with the

Rev. George J. Bacopulos, dean, Greek Orthodox Cathedral of Boston, clergy and choir.

3 p.m., St. Cyprian's Episcopal church, Boston. The Rev. Nathan Wright, officiating and music.

5 p.m., the United Church of Chester, Conn. The Rev. David A. Jordan, officiating and choir. The noted Rhythmic Choir of this church will participate.

7:30 p.m., Methodist and Congregational Churches, Rindge, N. H. The Rev. George Jaques, officiating and choir.

July 20—2:30 p.m., Gold Star and War Parents of America, Inc.

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Social and Personal News Notes of the Northfield Area

Miss Dorothy Dilger of New Rochelle, N. Y., entertained Miss Elizabeth MacMullen, also of New Rochelle, and Miss Alida Storaasli of New York City at her summer camp on Warwick Road over the long holiday weekend. They attended some of the open sessions of the conference on the Christian World Mission at the Northfield school. Miss Dilger and Miss MacMullen are from the Methodist Board of Missions in New York City. Miss Storaasli is dean of women and professor of childhood education at Biblical seminary in New York.

Mrs. Galen Fisher of Berkeley, Calif., has been visiting Mrs. Russell Durgin of Glenwood Ave.

Miss Gladys Irvine, her sister, Mrs. Constance Holcomb and her brother, Paul Irvine, are at the family home on Wanamaker Rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester S. Gray of Bellaire, N. Y., spent a month here and expect to return in August. Their twin daughters, Dorothy and Lorraine, came up to East Northfield on alternate weekends while their parents were here.

Miss Ellen Briesmaster flew in from Ann Arbor, Mich., for a five-day visit with her family at the Valley Vista.

Mrs. Harold Breismaster and her two children spent a week in her apartment at 186 Main St. and expects to return later this summer.

F. M. Dunnell, Jr., and David Quinn and families have taken a cottage for two weeks at Lake Spofford, N. H.

Mrs. Lester P. White is visiting her mother, Mrs. Frederick B. Williams, in Worcester. Mrs. Williams is a graduate of the North-

field seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenen Vars of Great Neck, L. I., and their younger daughter, Mrs. J. McQuilling, and grandson spent the weekend at the Northfield hotel.

Robert Sandercock, chaplain of The Northfield School for Girls, is chaplain at the Rabbit Hollow camps on Forest Lake, Winchester, N. H. Two hundred and twenty underprivileged children from New York City are registered and the camps are sponsored by the Morningside Mission of New York City.

Mrs. A. H. Dorchester of Highland Ave. has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. C. L. Geils of Montclair, N. J.

Saturday (tomorrow) the Pilgrim Fellowship will hold a food sale in Cregar's Hardware store beginning at 10 a.m.

Sgt. Wilford D. Clough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dana P. Clough, recently graduated from the 7th Army Non-commissioned Officer academy in Munich, Germany. He has a regular assignment of assistant squad leader in Co. D of the 11th armored cavalry regiment. The 23-year-old soldier attended Northfield high school and was employed by the Whitney Milk Transfer.

Paul H. Carpenter, on vacation, had to undergo an emergency appendectomy in Franklin County hospital. He is under the care of Dr. F. W. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gancarz and children have gone to spend a week at the Western Massachusetts Congregational conference at Framingham. Gancarz will organize and direct group instrumental music and his wife will furnish piano and organ music.

An antique show is being held in the Chateau under the management of Richard Newman of Hinsdale. Final day of the three-day show is today (Friday). Different dealers have displays and the show runs from 1 to 9 p.m. daily.

A huge white cross is in the center of the flag displayed annually in Sage chapel by the Missionary conference now in session. In the upper blue corners are 44 gold stars for the missionaries who have gone out under the Council of Churches and given their lives in service. On the red background, below, there are 197 for the missionaries now active in the field.

Sunday morning the adult and youth conferences and local residents met in Sage chapel for worship. The sermon was given by Rev. Gordon M. Torgersen of the First Baptist church in Worcester who last summer gave the much-discussed sermon, "The Man with Two Umbrellas," which can be obtained in pamphlet form. Mrs. Eugene Russell, missionary to the Philippine Islands, gave the prayer.

The Leonard Barnes had as guest over this past weekend her

parents the Ralph Jacksons and their daughter of Plaistow, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage of Orlando, Fla., are occupying their cottage on the old Mable estate for six weeks.

Mrs. A. Gordon Kent and family of Danvers are visiting her father, Grove W. Beming.

Aaron C. Barnard, a Northfield high school teacher, has taken a position as teacher of social sciences in grades 7-9 in the Mattituck, N. Y., high school. The school has 600 pupils.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred Flewelling are spending a week with relatives in Grouseville, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. George Loos have returned to Princeton, N. J., but hope to return to their Ridge cottage Aug. 16.

Mrs. Estella Powell is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Doris Blanchard at Alton Bay, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blossom and son of Battle Creek, Mich., have been East, visiting his mother at the Vernon home and his brother in Hinsdale.

Fourth of July Celebration

About 110 ten hotel guests and Northfield residents sat down around the new pool for a buffet supper Thursday evening. The program started at 8:30 with moonlight and lights outside and inside the pool itself adding a festive touch. Jimmy Morrow and Dick Williams did some spectacular racing; Lloyd Mitchell, Louis Abbey and Jeff Baldwin did the

diving; some of the waitress staff did an aquacade ballet act; representing University of Massachusetts, Vassar, Mt. Holyoke and Westbrook Junior college. Crowds of Northfield people and Ridge residents augmented the crowd so that by the time there was group singing a large audience was seated all around the outskirts of the pool region. Solos were sung by Jessica Walker and Larry Shepler. The Gold Presentation awards were announced and dancing followed. This celebration is much more popular than the old-time bonfire on the south golf links. A flare display ended the evening.

Douglas Jones, art director for The Northfield schools, has opened a new shop in his home on Birnam Road called "The Village School of Arts and Crafts Gift Shop." Here ceramics, textile prints, paintings of local scenes such as Round Top and both school chapels may be bought.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Chapin of New Rochelle came to their Ridge home for the long weekend.

The Dick Neuendorfers of New London came to their home in the Highlands and Mrs. Neuendorfer will stay on, her husband taking his annual vacation later.

Mrs. Lee Murdock, the former Mary Ellen Bollman of Lancaster, came for a brief visit to her home on the Ridge. The Murdocks live in Pittsburgh.

Now that Milford Atwood has resigned, Miss Joyce M. Mount has taken his place as 4-H club

leader.

This week Joseph W. Reeves is helping direct and teach at the Pilgrim Fellowship conference of 100 Congregational young people at the Framingham Center. The Gancarz, Miss Pearl Barber, Miss Joyce Fuller and Miss Raoma Peterson went with Rev. Reeves.

Paul Glass, 7, of Boston is spending two weeks with the Albert Rices under the church-sponsored "Vacations in the County Plan."

The South Vernon Bible school has enrollment of 69.

James E. Smolen is at Camp Apex for two weeks and David Brasser is at Camp Shelly.

James Brown of New York who has made his home in East Northfield at The Homestead for several years, is attending Harvard summer school.

Miss Arolyn R. Bolton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bolton of Winchester Road is attending summer sessions at Springfield college where she will begin her senior year in the fall. She is majoring in physical education and will do practice teaching in Wellesley the first three months of this school year.

Thomas H. Parker is at the Hartford hospital for observation and treatment. His daughter, Mrs. W. Russell Back, Jr., lives at West Hartford and so is near her father while he is at the hospital.

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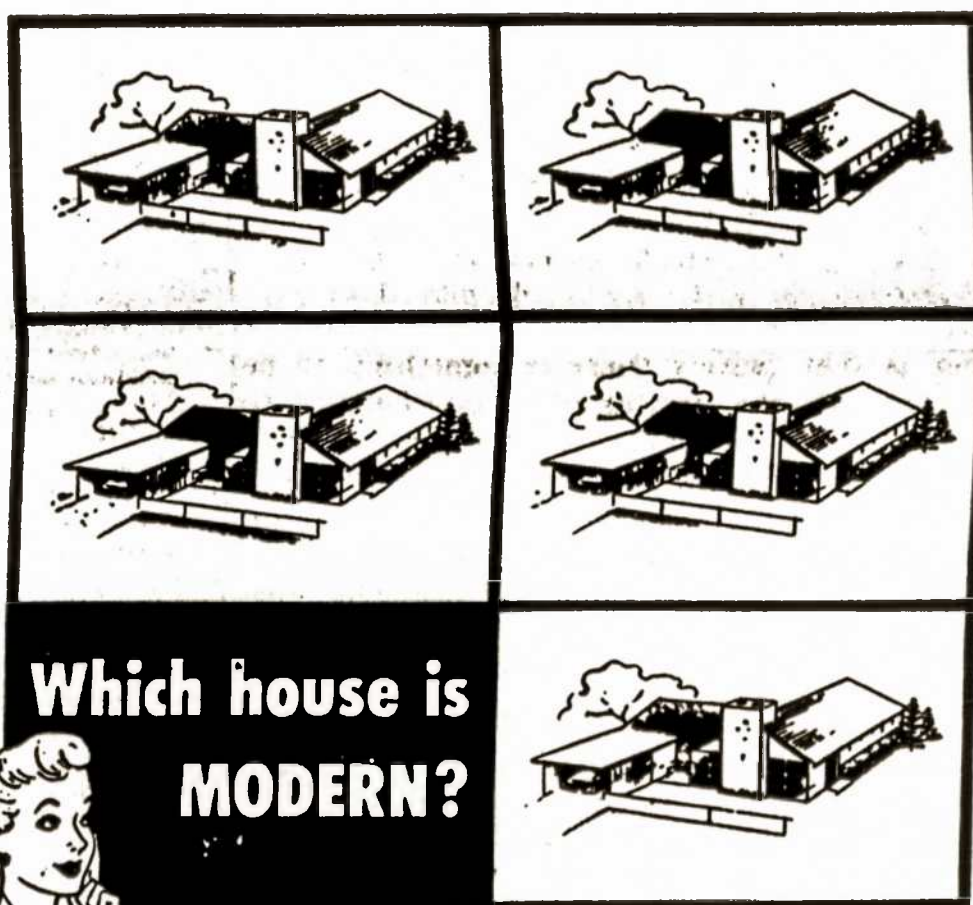
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Boys' State Representative Gives Report of Activities

David Billings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Billings of Winchester road, was representative to Boys' State at the University of Massachusetts the last week in June, sponsored by the local American Legion Post.

Here is his written report of his week's activities:

Over five hundred boys and their leaders attended Boys' State, which lasted for eight days June 21-29, sponsored by the American Legion.

When we arrived at the dorms we were all rather confused, but by asking councilors and each other, we finally got the facts straight.

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Other Real Estate Owned	18,199.57
Banking House	83,784.50
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LIABILITIES

Common Stock	\$ 672,000.00
Surplus	535,000.00
Reserves	220,923.62
Dividend Payable July 15, 1957	16,800.00
Undivided Profits	296,501.04
Deposits	14,210,397.14

\$15,951,621.80

Tuesday was state election day, Wednesday was government organization day, Thursday was judicial day and Friday, unlike the others was athletic day.

We divided into cities and towns according to which we came from. We also elected a county government. A county was made up of two towns and a city.

We were all required to take a law course. I received more information from this, I think, than any other part of boys' state. We took notes during the lectures on these courses and at the end of the course we were given a bar examination. Those of us who passed became attorneys. The passing mark was 80% (I received the rating of attorney.) Those who received the highest marks became judges.

We also elected a state governor. During this election a political rally was held which was louder than the national conventions.

Those of us who could play musical instruments played in the band in which there were more than forty members. We played at all the night assemblies and also the All-star game which was played this year with the Athol Junior American Legion team. There was a tie score, 2-2. The three best players in each town were chosen to play on this team.

At night assemblies we had various speakers including Edward J. Cronin, who swore in the Boys' State governor and his staff, representatives from the registry of motor vehicles, a lady selectman and the governor of Girls' State.

Monday we permanently elected town officials. I was elected town clerk. On Tuesday we elected the county officials and state officials.

Here is a typical day: Reveille at 6:30, breakfast, then we went to the town meetings. At 9 we had an assembly in the gymnasium, 10, law course; 12, dinner; 2-5, recreation; 5, supper; 6:15, town clerks' meeting; 7:15, band rehearsal; 8, general assembly; 10:30, taps.

From Boys' State two boys are selected to go to Boys' Nation in Washington, D. C. The individual boys get so many points for get-

Antique Show To Close Today

The annual antique show and sale is being held here in Northfield at the Chateau this week. Today, Friday, is the final day—it is open from 1 to 10 p.m. today. Wednesday and Thursday showings were well attended. There are many dealers from near and far who have displays from their collections. There is no finer place for such a show than the Chateau where the rooms are not only spacious and well lighted but very attractive as well. The displays of china, glass, silver and all sorts of the smaller pieces coveted by private collectors and dealers are on display with an attendant nearby to answer questions and give courteous service.

Women's Guild Sponsors A Series of Teas

The first of a series of four "Teas" sponsored by the Women's Guild of the Trinitarian Congregational church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of the chairman of the hospitality committee, Mrs. Edward M. Powell. All enjoyed music, readings from letters from her daughter in Germany by Mrs. Vernon P. Squires and a pleasant hour's visit with friends.

Similar afternoon gatherings will be held from 3 to 5 o'clock on July 25, Aug. 8 and Aug. 22.

These afternoon teas are planned as a pleasant way to spend a few hours with friends and also to make new friends. A particular invitation is extended to newcomers in Northfield and summer visitors.

Annual Parish Picnic Is Planned by Guild

St. Patrick's Guild will sponsor the annual picnic for all the children of the parish on Sunday, Aug. 18, from 12 noon until 5 p.m. at the Llewellyn Pond off the Millers Falls road. For transportation on that day call Mrs. Paul Jordan. Parents are welcome to attend and should contact the member of the following committee in their area: Mrs. Theda Hanrahan, Northfield Farms; Mrs. Rose Huber, East and West Northfield; Mrs. Carolyn Parenteau and Mrs. Gladys Bistrek, Northfield.

Contact the committee before July 27 that they may conveniently make plans for the outing.

ting elected to the various offices. I made 15 points. The boys from each town with the most points are selected to go before a non-partisan board from the university. Here they present a talk about themselves. From that talk it is determined whether or not they will go to Boys' Nation.

I consider it a privilege and an honor to have represented Northfield at Boys' State and enjoyed my stay there very much.

The Wayne Kuhns and their son have returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., after visiting her mother, Mrs. Alice Mosse.

Museum Opens Sunday

The museum of the Northfield Historical society will be open on Sunday afternoon, July 14, from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are invited to visit the museum and also to enjoy a special music program in charge of Leon Dunnell. It is the second opening of the season and it is planned that it be open to the public every other Sunday afternoon.

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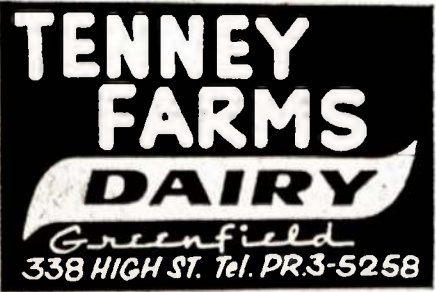
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Brattleboro Bonus Days, the greatest sales event of the year in southern Vermont, got underway Thursday with a free ten-vacation in London and Paris waiting for some fortunate shopping couple.

Sponsored by the Brattleboro Chamber of Commerce, this is the fourth year that local merchants have combined forces to give the shopping public the gala Bonus Days. The sales opened yesterday (Thursday) and will close Saturday, July 20.

The big prize in this year's event will be a ten-day TWA vacation in Paris and London for two people, all expenses paid. Every shopper who visits one of the 80 participating Brattleboro stores in the next ten days has a

chance to win the prize.

A ticket will be given for every dollar spent in the stores for merchandise or on account. Tickets will also be given adults when they enter the stores. Customers should sign their name and address to the tickets and deposit them in boxes located in each participating store.

On Saturday night, July 20, the name of the winner will be announced at ceremonies in front of the Brattleboro Community Building. The winner can take the vacation at any convenient time before July 1, 1958.

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The couple will arrive in London on the second day. The third day is devoted to a sightseeing tour of old London, visiting all points of interest. A day of leisure is provided on the fourth day and the guests will have a chance to visit any spots they wish.

Health Nurse's Report

Mrs. Marion Billings, public health nurse, makes the following report for the month of June:

A total of 109 calls: non-communicable diseases, 52; acute communicable one; four infants, six pre-schoolers, 15 school children and 31 adults.

Five children were sent to a dental clinic and two taken to Greenfield health camp through the cooperation of the Kiwanis club. The club also assisted in sending a child to Camp Jollee for handicapped children in Rowe.

The well-child clinics, conducted for two days were attended by 79 children. Many pupils who will enter kindergarten were examined and registered. Fortnightly members volunteered their services for transportation and clerical problems.

Eight children reported at the treatment center at Center school. Four pre-school children were taken to the pediatric clinic in Greenfield for immunization.

Mrs. Billings completed a course on "Principles of School Nursing" at the University of Massachusetts during June.

Mrs. Grace Walcott of Ashburnham and her son have been guests of Mrs. Pearl Allen and with her will attend the Chapman family reunion.

A trip by British-European Airways from London to Paris across the English Channel will feature the fifth day and that night will find the guests in gay Paris.

A full tour of Paris, including the gay scenic spots of the French capital, and all the historic wonder of the old city, will be featured in the sixth day. A day of leisure is also planned on the seventh day and the eighth day will be reserved for a rail trip to Versailles.

It will be back to the TWA Jetstream on the ninth day for the return trip to Boston or New York and the final day will find the winners back in Brattleboro.

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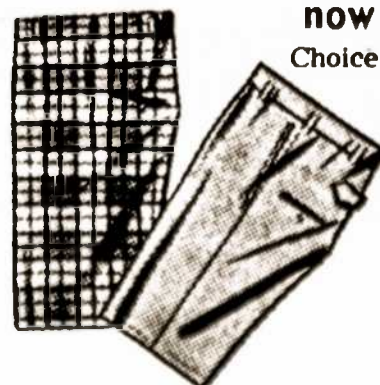
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Mrs. George McMillan

Mrs. George McMillan, 88, died June 28 in New York City. She was the former Anabelle Nye and met George McMillan when he was in the class of 1894 at Mt. Hermon and she in the class of 1894 at The Northfield Training school. Surviving is one son, Hermon G. McMillan of Garden City. In 1892 McMillan became associated with The Northfield Schools and was serving as purchasing agent for both schools when he retired in 1932. They lived on Mt. Hermon hill during those 40 years.

The body was cremated and burial will be in Mt. Hermon cemetery at a later date.

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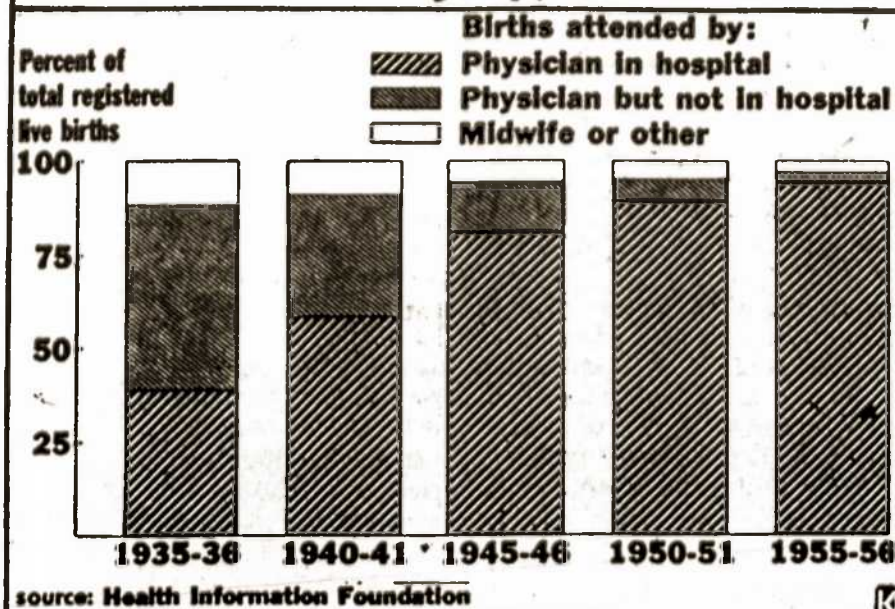
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Having children these days is safer, less costly and far less frightening than ever before—thanks to an increase in knowledge and increased use of modern medical facilities.

According to Health Information Foundation, the odds are roughly 2,000 to one that a woman entering a modern hospital for delivery will survive. The U.S. maternal mortality rate is less than one-twelfth what it was in 1930.

The main reasons behind this dramatic improvement are great strides in medical science, particularly in new drugs and medications, and the increased advantage expectant mothers are taking of the medical and hospital care available to them. In 1935, 63 percent of all American babies were born in places other

than hospitals, and 13 percent of all live births were not attended by physicians.

In spite of today's more complete, safer care, maternity costs are down. Health Information Foundation reports that average total medical costs for hospitalized maternity care have actually dropped 17 percent since 1930—from \$258 to \$213—when you allow for today's inflated dollars. Today's mother, in other words, is getting better care—and she's getting it at less cost to the family pocketbook.

Through a Kitchen Window

There are times when we step outside the house, not confined to the four walls, that we can see life through larger windows. We gather new thoughts and get a different perspective.

After the languid, enervating days with high humidity, this day is a sparkler. There's a fresh crisp breeze, radiant sunshine and a clear blue Massachusetts sky overhead.

The great gray outcropping of rock to the west of the house looked so inviting, I headed directly toward it, to a niche just made for sitting. This rock-spot is a lovely tranquil retreat where I can sit quietly to meditate and look at all around me. Here settled for a brief interval with wild roses and ferns at my feet, I can look out under the spreading branches of the great white oak, down across the low flat meadow lands stretching below, out beyond to the foothills of the Berkshires.

Woodbine clammers over the rocks to my right decorating the silvery gray with colorful tracery. With equal ease it scales the tree trunk aided by the deep furrowed bark. Squirrels too find a foothold there. A little farther on tall slim stems of mullein add their stiff-necked height to the stone fence beside which they grow.

A well shaped Japanese barber by my elbow once housed a brown thrasher's nest. It is fortified with a barrage of prickles, pointed reminders to hold one's distance. Yet it seems to be a fa-

vorite food of the cottontail rabbit in winter. The fruits are like green beads strung along the stems, half hidden by the leafage.

Overhead the oak boughs nearly brush the tips of the pin cherry in friendly communication. Cedar waxwings and young robins are feasting on the ripening cherries. Chipmunk also is interested in the cherry harvest. He periodically fills his cheek pouches with the small juicy fruit to carry to his cool air conditioned home close by. A large coppery butterfly sailed erratically by—a magnificent specimen was this great spangled fritillary. One's thoughts too take wing.

On the brow of the hill stands this venerable old oak tree buffeted by the strong winds that sweep across the open spaces from the north and west. The long gnarled branches once extended a great distance on all sides. Now many have died back or have broken off leaving jagged ends. The loosening bark stands away in places and lichens and fungus cling closely to the branches.

This oak was a patriarch when we built our house in the sweep of its shadow. Some who know say it has a twin near Puffer's Pond about a mile to the east, but that one is in much better condition—prim and neat.

Our oak, to us, is a homely de-

Northfield Farms

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Galer and son, Kenny, of Ansonia, Conn., and Mrs. Herbert Brocklesby and daughter, Nancy, of Huntington, Conn., were weekend guests of Mrs. Florence Borthwick and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Hammond.

Mrs. Arthur Fish and son, Myron, of Colrain, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shearer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fish and family of Shelburne Falls and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Leach and children had a family picnic Sunday at Greenfield swimming pool.

Miss Marsha Billings has been visiting Miss Susan Wainshal in Greenfield.

Matt Strom of Springfield spent last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, while on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lord and daughters, Alice and Betty, have returned from a trip to Charlotte, Mich., birthplace of Mrs. Lord's father. They went by way of Canada, returning through Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Lincoln Hammond has been visiting Mrs. Fred Warner in Springfield.

The Vincent Sullivan family of Littleton was at its camp here during the July 4 weekend.

light. A friend once said it would be a fine tree if we'd trim it up. But no—the squirrels find the fungus tasty and the lichens a welcome change of diet. We've watched them build leaf nests in the topmost branches, and time and again we have been amused as we watched them inch their way along the top of one of the outstretched branches on their tummies. The rough old bark must have felt satisfyingly scratchy for they seemed filled with contentment as they lay sunning themselves full length in the sun.

This tree was a lovely sight in the early spring when the new leaves just coming out enveloped the oak in misty green lacework. Even now as I look up, the mature leaves with rounded lobes make a pretty pattern against the bright sky. This is a tree of grandeur. Great branches come off the sturdy trunk at wide angles. As it stands here accepting whatever comes, there is a feeling about it of solidity, of substantial friendliness. Meaningful indeed.

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There is a public exhibition of water colors at the Harris parlor at the Northfield hotel this week. It includes 18 New England scenes by Sascha Maurer and eight by Douglas Jones, which are mainly of school buildings designed by Bernhard Dirks of Greenfield and located at Belchertown, West Springfield, Montague, Greenfield and Northfield.

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You have guessed it! A mounted head of a bull moose has been loaned to the library for an indefinite period, by Theodore Darby, Jr.

I have named him "Honk, the moose," after a book written by Phil Stong which we have, telling the story of a moose who got into a barn in Maine.

"Honk" looks down from the west wall of the children's room where everyone who visits the library may get a good look at him.

This moose was shot by Mr. Darby on Kenai Peninsula, in Alaska, Sept. 2, 1956. The head and antlers weigh about 150 lbs., so one can get some idea of the huge size of the animal. Mr. Darby tells me that they grow much larger in Alaska than in Maine.

Many Northfield people will remember Mr. Darby who was born in Northfield and lived here until 1936. He is now school administrator in the public schools at Anchorage, Alaska.

The Northfield Garden club has chosen Aug. 16 and 17 for its flower show this year. If interested in exhibiting, come in and look over the Garden club books on whatever subject you choose. There are books on growing house plants, to get them in A-one condition, or books on "flower arrangement," to help in arranging your exhibit to the best advantage.

If beetles or insects are making havoc of your garden, try our "Bug book," by Westcott. For those Japanese beetles, see our Extension leaflet on How to establish the Milk Disease in the Japanese Beetle grub population.

The Ladies' Benevolent society has received samples of Christmas cards. They will be on display at Field library and orders may be placed there or with Mrs. R. Kenneth Leach.

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Baseball Schedule Of NAA Is Given

The schedule for the Northfield Athletic Association baseball team has been set up as follows:

July 10, Bernardston; July 14, Meadow Inn; July 21, at Guilford, Vt., Athletic Club; July 28, Leyden Athletic Club; July 30, at Colrain.

Aug. 4, Ashfield; Aug. 11, at Leyden; Aug. 14, Colrain; Aug. 18, at Sunderland.

Candle-Lit Committee Considers School Affairs

The Pioneer Valley Regional school committee held another busy evening, mostly by candlelight, on Friday.

Among the many items of business considered were these:

The contract for gymnasium equipment was awarded in the most part to the Milton Bradley company of Springfield.

The bids for the auditorium furniture were opened and after discussion five concerns were invited to submit one sample each at this week's meeting.

Bids on the over 117 items of equipment for the homemaking department were tabulated. Applications for the positions of custodian and cafeteria head were received. There were 11 applicants for the former job and nine for the latter. Some of these will be interviewed at the next meeting on July 18.

Because of the great amount of work before them the committee may have to extend their weekly sessions over two evenings, according to Supt. F. Sumner Turner, who will be in charge of the school.

"The Old Homestead"

Denman Thompson's "The Old Homestead" is being presented by the Swanzy players in the Potash Bowl, Swanzy, N. H., tonight, tomorrow night and Sunday night. There will be a band concert by the "Old Homestead Band" at 7:30 and the play at 8:15.

Local Teacher Is Wed In Greenfield Ceremony

Mrs. Dorothea B. Holt of West St., Greenfield, and Robert F. Thomas of Greenfield were married on July 7 by Rev. Paul Harmon Chapman of All Souls Unitarian church of Greenfield.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Francis C. Wilbur of Pittsfield, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom. A dinner was held at the Weldon hotel following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas will live at 242 Green River road in Greenfield after a wedding trip in the South. Mrs. Thomas is a teacher of the first grade at the Northfield Elementary school.

Attend Wedding in Va.

Mr. and Mrs. David B. Hammond and daughters, Susan and Gretchen, of East Northfield attended the wedding of Mr. Hammond's cousin, Miss Helen Ropes, to William Dodge of Arlington, Va., where the wedding took place.

The bride has many friends here as she lived with the Hammonds several years, attended the local schools and has spent a part of each summer here for many years. Susan Hammond was a bridesmaid and Gretchen Hammond a junior bridesmaid at the wedding.

Summer Closings Now In Effect in Greenfield

Folks here in Northfield who shop in Greenfield should make note of the announcement that the following Greenfield stores will be closed on Mondays during July and August:

Aliber's, Allen Furniture, Ann August, Bartlett's Inc., Cleary Jewelers, Deland's Music Store, Elsie's, Fleming's Shoe Store, Hamilton's, Hanley's, Inc., J. H. Hollister, Home Furnishing Co., Ingham's Jewelry, LaRoche Furniture, Mary-Allen, Mathieu's Shoes, Michelman-Carson, Peggy Parker, Roberts' Cards and Gifts, Rosen's, Harry Ruddock, Spaight's, Sundial Shoes, Wilson's, Inc.

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Dance Festival Funds To Memorial

Proceeds of the 12th annual Country Dance Festival tonight at the University of Massachusetts will be divided between the Massachusetts 4-H Foundation and the Lawrence V. Loy Memorial fund for recreation leadership training.

Announcement that the 4-H Foundation will share in proceeds this year came from Ruth McIntire, extension recreation specialist and a member of the Loy Memorial fund trustees. Festival proceeds for the last two years have gone to the Loy Memorial fund only.

Bob Brundage, square dance caller of Danbury, Conn., will be the featured guest caller for the festival, starting at 8 p.m. Dr. Joe Mahoney of Worcester will be master of ceremonies. Both are trustees, cooperating with the Western Massachusetts Callers' association, which conducts the annual outdoor event. The association is in its second year of sponsorship for the Country Dance Festival which it has carried on since the death of its founder-director, Lawrence V.

Loy, formerly recreation specialist with the Cooperative Extension service. James Willis, Pittsfield, is association president.

Two special demonstrations will be featured—one by youth groups and another by adult dancers. Robert Treyz, West Acton, is in charge of the mass demonstrations. Program chairman for the festival is George Hodgson, Jr., Athol. Harold Beck, Amherst, is in charge of arrangements, including decorations for the athletic field. In case of inclement weather, the athletic cage will be ready to accommodate the dancers. Refreshments will be sold by the University Athletic council.

Winners Are Announced

There were 12 tables playing at the card party last Saturday evening sponsored by the Unitarian church in Bernardston. Awards were as follows: Ladies' high, Mrs. Edith Plympton, Bernardston; second high, Mrs. Lynna Forgette, Conway; low, Mrs. Ellen Guinard, Turners Falls; men's high, O. J. Osgood, Greenfield; second high, Edward Snow, Bernardston; low, William Shine, Millers Falls; door awards, Mrs. Seth Cole, Northfield; Mrs. Helen Kimball, Greenfield; Mrs. Bertram Carey, Greenfield; Mrs. Eva Wanegar, Turners Falls, and Mrs. Charles Wells, Greenfield.

Vacationists' Parable And 10 Commandments

The following is taken from the recent news letter of the local Unitarian church:

A Parable for Vacationists: Now it came to pass as summer drew nigh that Mr. Church Member lifted up his eyes unto the hills and said: "Lo the hot days cometh and even now are at hand. Come, let us go unto the heights, where cool breezes refresh us and glorious scenes await us." "Thou speakest wisely," quoth Mrs. Church Member, "Yet, three, yea, four things must we do before we go." "Three things I can think of, but not four," responded Mr. Church Member. "We must arrange for our flowers to be cared for, our lawn cut and watered and the mail forwarded, but the fourth eludeth my mind." "The fourth is like unto the first three, yet more important than all," said Mrs. Church Member. "Thou shalt dig down into thy purse and pay thy church pledge, that the good name of the church may be preserved and that it may be well with thee, for verily I saw unto thee, thou hast more money now than thou wilt when thou dost return." And it came to pass that Mr. Church Member paid his pledge for the summer, and the treasurer rejoiced greatly, saying, "Of a truth, there are those who care for the Lord's work."—Quoted from the newsletter of the New York City Community Church.

Also from the Unitarian church newsletter Ten Commandments for Church Attendance:

1. Thou shalt not come to service late, Nor for the Amen refuse to wait.
2. Thy noisy tongue thou shalt restrain When speaks the organ its refrain.
3. But when the hymns are sounded out, Thou shalt lift up thy voice and shout.
4. The endmost seat thou shalt leave free, For more must share the pew with thee.
5. The offering plate thou shalt not fear. But give thine uttermost with cheer.
6. Thou shalt the bulletin per-

Old Home Day At Bernardston

Old Home Day in Bernardston, an annual event for many years, will be held this year at the area on the east side of Fall river opposite the Chase house on the Brattleboro road on August 28. There will be the usual events: doll carriage parade, horse drawing cake contest, blueberry pie eating contest, barbecue dinner, games, etc., and exhibits at the Bernardston town hall in the form of a fair.

Bernardston Auxiliary Elects Officers at Picnic

The Bernardston American Legion auxiliary held its July meeting with a picnic at the home of Mrs. Virginia Dean. Officers elected for the coming year are: president, Norma Churchill; first vice president, Neta Snow; second vice president, Margaret Woodard; secretary, Virginia Dean; treasurer, Mildred Hale; chaplain, Virginia Snow; historian, Charlotte Kratz; sergeant-at-arms, Joyce Petrin; executive committee, one year, Phyllis Fogg; three years, Mildred Dwight.

use And look there for the church's news.

7. Thou shalt the minister give heed, Nor blame him when thou'rt disagreed.

7. Unto they neighbor thou shalt bend. And if a stranger, make a friend.

9. Thou shalt in every way be kind, Compassionate, of tender mind.

10. And so, by all thy spirit's grace, Thou shalt show God within this place.

—John Haynes Holmes

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McCracken will spend three weeks on vacation in Holland, Mich.

BIRTHS

Born at Franklin County public hospital, July 5, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Fisher, 3 Pine Street, East Northfield; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fisher of Millers Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Banis of Lowell and Mrs. Bertha Fisher of Northfield.

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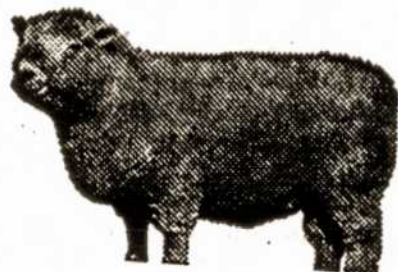
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